

land in September, 1906, and was elected to that office in November, 1907, for a term of fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Adkins was appointed Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland in March, 1919, and was elected to that office in November, 1919, for a term of fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Adkins during a continuous service of twenty-four years upon the Bench has discharged the duties of his office with conspicuous ability and distinction, and still enjoys good health and vigor; and

WHEREAS, On July 21st, 1932, Judge Adkins will attain the age of seventy years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sentiment of the Bar as well as the people generally of the Second Judicial Circuit that Judge Adkins' term should be extended; now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Honorable William H. Adkins be and he is hereby continued in the office of Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland after he has attained the age of seventy years and until the expiration of the full term for which he was elected.*

Approved February 19, 1931.

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NO. 3.

A Joint Resolution extending the term of service of the Honorable Albert S. J. Owens as Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, at the election in November, 1926, Judge Owens was elected an Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City for a term of fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Owens, during his four years of service on the Bench, has retained his health and vigor, and is now, as heretofore, discharging the duties of his high office with ability and the esteem of the public, and is bringing to the